

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Tarpinian et al.
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 28, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2006 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire October 28, 2006, and pursuant to 37 CFR 1.116, kindly amend the above-entitled application as follows, no new matter is added:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.